

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to incorporate the Article 34 Amendments, which were filed on June 13, 2006, however, not included in the amendment dated June 13, 2006. Claim(s) 1 and 3-6 are pending in this application. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 6, by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed June 13, 2006, was added.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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